

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Serial Number:** 10/553581 ) Examiner: SAVAGE  
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**Title:** ELECTRICAL PLUG CONTACTS AND A ) Art Unit: 1794  
SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCT FOR THE )  
PRODUCTION THEREOF )  
**Attorney Docket Number:** 14261 )

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

2 August 2010

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 26 July 2010, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 26 August 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 2 August 2010.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments. Withdrawn claims 20-25 have been included with the other claims.

Please also see our payment of the fee for \$440 for the extra independent claims.